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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the dates of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 10-337396, filed November 27, 1998, Japanese Patent Application No. 10-337493, filed November 27, 1998, Japanese Patent Application No. 10-339409, filed November 30, 1998, Japanese Patent Application No. 10-341953, filed December 1, 1998, and Japanese Patent Application No. 10-344140, filed December 3, 1998, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

Certified copies of said Japanese Patent Applications are of record in grandparent application Serial No. 09/448,941, filed November 24, 1999 and acknowledged in the Notice of Allowability mailed March 28, 2001.

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